

WITH the world's series at stake, the presidential candidates might as well rest.

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SANTA FE 'EARTH' WILL BE BROUGHT TO TOPEKA SOON

Railway's Big Magazine Published Here, Is Report.

Another Move Behind New Industrial Department.

FRED VANDEGRIFT IS EDITOR

Veteran Newspaper Man at Head of This Publication.

Printing and Editing Will Be Done in This City.

Topeka's growing importance as a railroad and agricultural center is again about to be demonstrated. A movement is now under way by the Santa Fe railroad to bring the headquarters of "The Earth," an agricultural and industrial magazine, published in the interest of the Santa Fe to Topeka. Consideration of the plan has been under way in the Chicago offices of the Santa Fe for several weeks.

Under the new plan the magazine will be moved here and affiliated with the Santa Fe industrial and agricultural department, a new office, thereby throwing all the Santa Fe agricultural and development offices together in this city.

"The Earth" is a monthly publication. It is devoted strictly to the agricultural and industrial interests of the southwest. Although published under supervision and by the Santa Fe, it cannot be called an advertising magazine for that road. Fred Vandegrift is the editor. Vandegrift was formerly located in Topeka. For many years he was the Topeka correspondent of the Kansas City Star.

Proceeding Cecil Howard, he had an office in the governor's suite in the state house during that time.

Moving the offices of the publication from Chicago to Topeka and printing it here would be a move in connection with the new industrial department. The October issue of the publication contained sixteen pages, 10x14 inches. Considerable space is always devoted to Topeka and Kansas news.

In Chicago it is now published from the Railway Exchange building, "Dry Farming," stock raising, reclamation, poultry raising, wheat and corn growing, mining and similar topics are given considerable notice in the publication.

Indications that the plan for moving the magazine here will go through, are strong, it has been said in reports received from authentic sources in the last week.

MAKE IT LAWFUL

Christian Science Healing Upheld by N. Y. Court.

No Crime to Treat by Prayer, Says Judge.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 4.—Christian Science healing is legal in New York state. This is the substance of a decision handed down by the court of appeals which paves the way for legislation which has been presented to the legislature for a number of years, and which would write into the statutes of the state permission for Christian Science healers to practice without conflict with the public health and penal laws.

The case was that of William Vernon Cole of New York, who was convicted in 1912 of illegally practicing medicine and fined \$100. The case was made a test and was fought bitterly through the various courts until the decision of the highest state tribunal spelled victory for the Christian Scientists.

The court reversed the judgment and ordered a new trial, all of the judges concurring. Chief Judge Willard Bartlett went even further than his confederates on the bench and in a memorandum accompanying the general opinion, he says:

"I would so far, I deny the power of the legislature to make it a crime to treat disease by prayer."

AUSTRIA RULER SICK

Grave Concern for Aged Monarch Stricken With Bronchitis.

London, Oct. 4.—A report reaching Vienna from Geneva says that Emperor Franz Joseph is confined to his bed with bronchitis and that his condition is causing anxiety.

GIVES DINNER IN CELEBRATION OF HIS WIFE'S DEATH

Newburgh, N. Y., Oct. 4.—Standing before his score of dinner guests last night, Joseph Krill, of Cornwall, said: "Ladies and gentlemen: Several of you have asked me for the occasion of this spread. I will tell you. Twenty-three years ago my wife elected to run away with another man, leaving me with three small children. I tried to locate her, but never succeeded until last week, when I learned she was dead. The greatest joy of my life was to hear that she had gone forever. To celebrate this I have called you together, and I want you to rejoice with me."

NEW JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER EXPANSIONIST

Terauchi to Succeed Okuma, Who Resigned.

Is Warrior; Advocates Strong Military Policy.

AMBITIOUS TO NAB CHINA

Predict Japanese Army on Way to Peking Soon.

He Leaves Post as Governor General of Korea.

Tokio, Oct. 4.—Marshal Terauchi has been appointed prime minister, succeeding Count Okuma, who resigned yesterday. Count Marshal Terauchi, the new Japanese premier, holds the highest rank in the Japanese army and until his appointment to the premiership today was governor-general of Korea. Terauchi, a fighting man, strongly supported by Japanese leaders favoring a strong military policy, is understood to have been the candidate of the upper house of the Japanese parliament. He has been described by writers as the champion of an aggressive expansionist policy, particularly with reference to China.

One Japanese newspaper declared recently that if Terauchi ever succeeded Okuma as prime minister it would not be long before a Japanese army was on the road to Peking.

Conservative on Foreign Affairs. Washington, Oct. 4.—The appointment of Count Marshal Terauchi, premier of Japan is an effort of the emperor to pick a man who will win the support of the political factions of Japan and put an end to the bitter party strife of the past few years, according to Japanese officials here today.

Terauchi, being a military man, it was said, belongs to no party and therefore is in a good position to win support from all the factions. It was also said that he will name a coalition cabinet. The efforts being made to harmonize the political groups in Japan, is according to Japanese officials here today, the country's solidly behind the government on the three big questions of the day—Japan's relations with the United States, Russia and China.

The question of taxation for the maintenance of her army and navy. Speaking of his future stand on the Japanese immigration and land question with the United States, he said, however, that Terauchi had a reputation in Japan for extreme caution regarding international questions, and that they were sure he would not be inclined to harm the friendly relations between Japan and the United States. Terauchi was formerly minister of war.

JULY WEATHER IS BACK

Temperature 14 Degrees Above Normal for This Date.

Hourly temperature readings furnished by the weather bureau:

7 o'clock.....66	11 o'clock.....72
8 o'clock.....69	12 o'clock.....82
9 o'clock.....73	1 o'clock.....85
10 o'clock.....74	2 o'clock.....87

Temperatures today averaged 14 degrees above normal. The wind is blowing at the rate of fifteen miles an hour from the south.

The forecast calls for showers tonight and probably Thursday; cooler Thursday and in the northern and western parts of the state tonight.

The lowest temperature this morning was 66 degrees at 7 o'clock. This is 14 degrees above normal, and is the normal for the month of July.

At 3 o'clock the mercury had reached 87 degrees and it was expected to go to 80 degrees this afternoon. Tomorrow, the mercury is expected to fall to 75 degrees, and the temperature will be higher than 75, and there is a good chance that it will not pass the 70 degree mark. The highest temperature on record for this date is 92 degrees, established in 1898. The low record, 53 degrees, occurred in 1899.

The raw weather continued its steady fall last night, and the stage of 3.9 feet is only two-tenths of a foot above the low mark for the last eighteen months. The moon tonight will set at 11:45 o'clock.

'HAM AND' 30 CENTS

Restaurant Prices Advance of 5 Cents Hits Thousands.

New York, Oct. 4.—The rising of food prices was impressed upon thousands of citizens today by the action of the city's dairy restaurant here in advancing prices. This corporation, which owns a chain of lunch rooms in New York and other cities added 5 cents to the prices of all the staple dishes. Bacon and eggs and ham and eggs now cost 30 cents instead of 25 cents. A small steak is 30 cents instead of 25 cents; plain omelette has jumped from 15 to 20 cents. Even corned beef has advanced from 15 cents to 20 cents. Eggs are 5 cents an dozen higher, no matter how prepared. All pies from now on are 10 cents a cut.

The wholesale price of sugar advanced from 6 1/2 cents to 7 cents a pound today and the retail price from 7 to 8 cents. The increased demand resulting from the war was given as the reason.

ROOSEVELT AND TAFT MAKE IT UP AND SHAKE

Oh, No, It Wasn't a David and Jonathan Embrace!

Merely How-De-Do and Pump-handle Grip of T. R.

G. D. P. PEACE DOVE BUSY

Mere Reporters Not Allowed to Desecrate Scene.

Root and Crane and Penrose Also at Love Feast.

New York, Oct. 4.—Strains from the ex-presidents' "Harmony Duet" still cloyed the atmosphere around Republican headquarters today. William H. Taft and Theodore Roosevelt had met—shaken hands and spoken.

Two years ago they met at a funeral. Last night it was a sort of christening bee. The christening was "Harmony." The Union League club was the christening spot. No mere reporters were permitted to desecrate the scene—but

Roosevelt and Taft did shake hands. They both asked, "How do you do," but neither answered the question. There was not anyone who heard any "Dear Will" or "Dear Theodore" stuff. The two merely nodded. Taft stuck his hand out. Roosevelt grabbed it, gave it one up and down pump and dropped it. Then the two with Chauncey M. Depew standing between them, stood in line while all the big republicans in New York City passed along, behind open-faced suits and with hands outstretched that itched to be shaken by two former presidents.

Charles Hughes—on the same night. Reporters Outside Looking In. That much is agreed today by everyone who was inside while the reporters were kept outside, looking in.

As to just who got the colonel and Judge Taft together, there is difference of opinion. Taft said that he and Roosevelt had taken his place in line when Roosevelt, shaking hands with the colonel, had been struck by the high spirits that made him physical. Charles Hughes—on the same night. Reporters Outside Looking In.

Some say George R. Sheldon did the deed. At any rate that all there was to it. "How do you do," Crane said. Others said neither smiled. One who said it would have been physical, he said it would have been physical. It is impossible for either to keep from grinning. But there were other interesting things. Taft and Roosevelt, who should have been in the elevator, got in the elevator. Taft and Roosevelt, who should have been in the elevator, got in the elevator.

Clifford Frost, negro, and Richard Campbell, white, will be tried on the charge of being responsible for the death of Ed Bennett, which occurred in the city jail last Saturday night. The coroner's jury today found that Bennett died because of the concussion of his head on the cement floor of the jail after he had been struck by the two fellow prisoners. Warrants will be issued by the county attorney charging the two men with manslaughter.

After spending parts of two days on the case the coroner's jury brought in the following verdict today: "Edward Bennett came to his death by his head striking the floor of the city jail after having been struck on the head by one Richard Campbell and one Clifford Frost, and the jury do recommend that both of them be held for trial."

Immediately following Bennett's death it was announced that he was due to a fall from a table in the city jail while in an intoxicated condition. All of the evidence introduced at the hearing Tuesday and today was to the effect that he did fall from the table and strike his head on the floor. But there was witness after witness who testified that Bennett was not drunk and that he was not injured from that fall.

The testimony disclosed tactics followed by prisoners in the city jail. It described the "kissarous" habit. It do recommend that both of them be held for trial. Bennett was arrested for drunkenness and confined in the jail, several other prisoners had formed a pact to stand together in case any belligerent prisoner was turned in. That pact, it developed later, was responsible for Bennett's death.

Jennings Rescued Him. The testimony showed that when Bennett was placed in the jail Saturday night, he was intoxicated, and that he lay down on a table. He rolled off of that table and began walking around the "bull pen." Howard Jennings, a negro, testified that he teased the intoxicated man by filling a shovel with coals and threatening to burn him with them. Bennett became angry and attempted to fight Jennings. The latter kept him off with the shovel.

There had been several fights in the jail that evening before Bennett was taken in. Richard Campbell testified that while Bennett was following up behind Jennings, Campbell stepped up behind Bennett and struck him twice, once on the side of the head and again on the back. All the testimony went to show that Bennett did not fall at that time, altho he later arrived with the shovel.

First Struck Him. Four or five witnesses, including Clifford Frost, testified that at the moment Bennett was exploded when he was struck by the shovel. Campbell placed in a bunk by the prisoners and left alone. Later in the night they noted his rapid breathing and called the attention of Ed Woodruff, night jailer, to it. He called Dr. H. L. Clark, city physician. Doctor Clark made an examination and called Dr. Merrill Lindsey. Before the latter arrived Bennett was dead. Doctor Clark expressed the opinion today that Bennett was killed by the blow delivered by Frost, but that it was the striking of his head on the floor that fractured his skull.

One of the prisoners testified that after Frost struck Bennett, the former turned to Campbell and said: "There, I put one to sleep. Jennings has already put one out of business and now it's your turn."

CONFERENCE HIT SNAG

Joint Commission Debating Withdrawal of Pershing's Army.

Atlantic City, Oct. 4.—Further consideration by the Mexican-American joint commission was given today to the plan of border control proposed by the Mexican members. It was regarded as probable that Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, assistant chief of staff of the United States army, would appear before the American commission in an advisory capacity.

The plan, which involves the withdrawal of General Pershing's forces would be adopted prior to a definite understanding regarding General Carranza's attitude respecting the reopening of mines and other industries was regarded as improbable.

TYPHUS AND SMALLPOX

Mexico City in Throes of Plague Siege—Death Toll Heavy.

Laredo, Tex., Oct. 4.—Mexico City is in the throes of a siege of typhus fever and smallpox, say persons arriving at the border from the Mexican capital.

They also assert that the health authorities in the capital are making little attempt to curb the spread of the disease, and that the death rate from typhus is exceedingly heavy.

GENERAL CARRANZA SHOWS STUDENTS HOW TO SHOOT VILLISTAS



General Carranza demonstrating to students how to use the rifle. First Chief Carranza wants all the Mexican students to know how to handle a rifle, so he has instituted rifle practice in the National Preparatory school in Mexico City, and other schools. He attended the first practice shoot and showed the students that he is no slouch with the rifle himself.

HELD FOR KILLING

Negro and White Face Trial for Manslaughter.

Charged With Death of Prisoner in City Jail.

TALE OF TROUBLE BEHIND BARS

Prisoners Fought at Will—Bennett Was Killed.

Inhuman Treatment of Men Held for Safe Keeping.

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BOY IN KNEE TROUSERS

IN SALOON BANDIT GANG

Chicago, Oct. 4.—Two bands of automobile bandits started out early today and within an hour's time held up six saloons on the south and west sides of Chicago.

One of the bands is said by the police to have had as a member a boy in knee trousers.

GRAND JURY ACTS

War on Blackmailers Is Begun in New York.

Wealthy Tea Merchant Tells How He Was Fleeced.

"BUDA GODMAN" CAUGHT HIM

He Was Arrested With Her by Phoney Federal Officers.

Was Released After He Paid \$15,000 to "Commissioner."

Alleges Conspiracy With "Rakeoffs" as Remuneration.

New York, Oct. 4.—The first move to exterminate the band of international blackmailers who have been operating under the Mann "white slave" act, was put into operation when the October grand jury was sworn in at the federal building.

Immediately after Edward R. West, wealthy tea and coffee merchant, who was fleeced out of \$15,000 by the gang of blackmailers, was taken before the grand jury.

Judge Sheppard, in swearing in the grand jurors, made mention of the operations of the gang. He told them that the gang made use of the Mann act to help them in their work. The law, he said, was of value to the statute books, even though it was employed by the blackmailers.

Many hundreds of thousands of dollars, Judge Sheppard told the jury, had been taken from men and women throughout the country by the blackmailers, who used their power to their utmost attention to the cases involving the Mann act brought before them.

West Tells Story. West is vice president of the C. D. Gregg Tea & Coffee company of this city. He arrived here from Chicago, where he had been taken by the blackmailers, posing as federal officers, and forced to give up \$15,000 for his freedom.

Charles F. Cline, district attorney and James E. Smith, post office inspector, conferred today in an effort to determine whether postal laws had been violated by the syndicate.

FOUND DEAD IN BED

Officers Decide Death of Topekan Was Due to Heart Disease.

When Walter Fisher, negro, 18 years old, returned home, thirty-first street and Indiana avenue, Highland Park, Tuesday night at 11 o'clock, he found the door open and a light burning in the little two-room house. He passed his mother's room. She was huddled in the bed, and supposing she was asleep, he took extra precaution not to awaken her.

This morning the boy was aroused by his three small brothers, who told him in terrified voices his mother was dead.

An investigation today by the sheriff's office and Dr. C. F. Marcotte, coroner, showed that the woman had been dead since the night before. Fisher, under oath, said that the officials had agreed that the cause of the woman's death was heart ailment. First reports which indicated murder were exploded when the woman's face was found to show signs of convulsions. The case was investigated by L. L. Kline, sheriff, Hugh Larimer, under sheriff, and the woman's name is Stella Fisher. She was a cook employed in the Bradford Hotel, 308 Kansas avenue.

EDUCATOR A SUICIDE

Missouri Town Superintendent Ends Life in Undertaker's Shop.

St. Joe, Mo., Oct. 4.—L. R. Carlton, superintendent of schools at Stanberry, Mo., committed suicide there early today, Carlton went to the rear of an undertaking establishment and shot himself in the heart.

He was 40 years old and unmarried. The cause of the deed is not known.

WARRIORS IN A DEADLOCK

Distributors Refuse to Deal With Producers' League.

MAJOR MITCHELL TRIES IN VAIN FOR A SETTLEMENT.

New York, Oct. 4.—While the pangs of milk hunger began to be felt in the east side today Mayor Mitchell as mediator tried to stop the up-state milk strike. He had a proposal from the Dairy Farmers' league—the producers—to deal with the Big Three distributors without league recognition, but with the demand for increases in prices under a six months' contract.

From statements of distributors, however, it seemed there must be a modification of this plan if the strike is to end. They have contended that they cannot deal with the league as in the past with the farmers themselves. The string tied to the farmers' proposals, however, appeared also to be a stumbling block. Meantime the milk supply dwindled rapidly, the some additional came in from new and distant sources.

No Milk for Baby Rebecca. Over on the East Side where increased prices or shortage first are felt, it was a common scene today to see little children with pale grasping tight in emaciated hands begging at delicatessen stores and milk depots for a little milk so that baby Rebecca or Rebecca wouldn't suffer. But for the most part their appeals fell on deaf ears for the dealers had nothing to give for several days.

That was the situation all over town. The distributors still looked at the milk supply as a matter of fact, but the portion at each home was either seriously diminished or entirely eliminated.

"Night rider" bands of enraged farmers are busy up-state attacking dairies and milk wagons and dumping their contents on the roads. They have refused to join the league.

Conference Comes to Naught. New York, Oct. 4.—A conference today between Mayor Mitchell and representatives of the New York milk distributing companies in an effort to bring about a settlement of the differences between the companies and the producers' league, over the price of milk failed of result according to official announcement after the meeting adjourned.

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Kansas Couple Charged With Poisoning Man's First Wife.

Son of Dead Woman Causes Arrest of Pair.

Garden City, Kan., Oct. 4.—Fred M. Gilmer and his wife, whom he recently married, were placed in jail here today charged with the murder of Hannah Gilmer, the man's first wife. The information on which they were arrested was filed by William Harris, son of the dead woman, who came here from Missouri after her death in August.

Gilmer, who is a well known farmer living in the eastern part of the county, married again within a short time. He is about 40 years old and has a son, a boy named William, who is now 10 years old. The examination has been made of the dead woman's stomach, it was given out. No date has been set for the preliminary hearing.

RENOUNCE EMPEROR

Leader of Vincentian Sisters Order and 22 Others Become Americans.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 4.—Mother Mary Emerentiana, leader of the Vincentian Sisters of Charity, an Austro-Hungarian teaching order with a large membership in this country, today renounced allegiance to Emperor Francis Joseph and applied for American citizenship in the federal court here, under the law which naturalizes persons who are citizens of a foreign country.

Mother Emerentiana was accompanied by two sisters of the order and it was said that thirty others would make similar application this week. The applications follow the determination of the order to remain permanently in this country.

SINK 50 IN 9 DAYS

German Submarines Reap Harvest of Disaster in North Sea.

Berlin, Oct. 4.—Thirty-five vessels of countries at war with Germany with a total tonnage of 14,600 were sunk by German submarines in the North Sea or English channel between September 20 and September 23, the Overseas news agency announces.

It is in addition to eleven British fishing steamers and four Belgian lighters whose sinking already has been reported. Twenty-seven of the thirty-five were fishing steamers. Thirty-one prisoners were brought in by the submarines.

FELL ON A PITCHFORK

Young Farmer of Homewood, Kan., Dies of Injuries.

Homewood, Kan., Oct. 4.—Leo Peterson, 21 years old, a farmer near here, died early today from injuries received when he fell from a load of hay and his body was impaled on a fork handle.

HUNGRY BABIES AWAIT OUTCOME OF MILK STRIKE

Children Leave Milk Depots With Empty Pails.

Submerged District of New York Suffers First.

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